

ORDINANCE NO. 2013-14

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH, CALIFORNIA REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 2001-25 AND AMENDING THE HARBOR COMMISSION'S PURPOSE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

WHEREAS, Section 700 of the Charter of the City of Newport Beach authorizes the City Council to create by ordinance or resolution such advisory boards or commissions as in its judgment are required, and may grant to them such powers and duties as are consistent with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Newport Beach;

WHEREAS, Newport Harbor is one of the largest yacht harbors in the United States;

WHEREAS, the waters and shoreline of Newport Harbor support a wide variety of commercial, recreational and residential uses, and scenic and biological resources;

WHEREAS, the Harbor Commission was created by the City Council in January 2002 through Ordinance No. 2001-25 to provide the City of Newport Beach with an advisory body representing these diverse uses of Newport Harbor and its waterfront;

WHEREAS, the City Council originally created the Ad Hoc City Council Committee on Tidelands Management through Resolution No. 2011-26 then later created the standing City Council committee referred to as the Tidelands Management Committee through Resolution No. 2013-35;

WHEREAS, the City Council approved the Tidelands Capital Plan on November 27, 2012 as recommended by the Ad Hoc City Council Committee on Tidelands Management;

WHEREAS, the City desires to amend the Harbor Commission's Purpose and Responsibilities to include references to the Tidelands Capital Plan, including the specific items in that plan which the Harbor Commission may review and offer advice to the City Council.

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Newport Beach ordains as follows:

Section 1: The Harbor Commission's Purpose and Responsibilities are amended as described in Attachment "A", which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

Section 2: Ordinance No. 2001-25 is hereby repealed and of no further effect.

Section 3: The recitals provided in this ordinance are true and correct and are incorporated into the substantive portion of this ordinance.

Section 4: If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is, for any reason, held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance, and each section, subsection, clause or phrase hereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases be declared unconstitutional.

Section 5: The City Council finds the approval of this ordinance is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to Sections 15060(c)(2) (the activity will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment) and 15060(c)(3) (the activity is not a project as defined in Section 15378) of the CEQA Guidelines, California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3, because it has no potential for resulting in physical change to the environment, directly or indirectly. Alternatively, the City Council finds the approval of this ordinance is not a project under CEQA Regulation Section 15061(b)(3) because it has no potential for causing a significant effect on the environment.

Section 6: The Mayor shall sign and the City Clerk shall attest to the passage of this ordinance. The City Clerk shall cause this ordinance, or a summary thereof, to be published pursuant to Charter Section 414.

This ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Newport Beach, held on the 13th day of August, 2013, and adopted on the 10th day of September, 2013, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES, COUNCILMEMBERS _____

NOES, COUNCILMEMBERS _____

ABSENT COUNCILMEMBERS _____

KEITH D. CURRY, MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

THE CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

AARON C. HARP, CITY ATTORNEY

ATTEST:

LEILANI I. BROWN, CITY CLERK

HARBOR COMMISSION

AUTHORIZATION:

Established by Ordinance No. 2001-25, adopted on January 8, 2002. Amended by Ordinance No. 2013-14 adopted on September 10, 2013.

OFFICIAL TITLE:

Harbor Commission of the City of Newport Beach, California.

MEMBERSHIP:

Seven (7) members appointed by the City Council pursuant to Section 702 of the City Charter. In no event will individual appointments to the Harbor Commission exceed two (2) consecutive full terms, exclusive of appointments to fill unexpired terms.

TERM:

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PURPOSE & RESPONSIBILITIES:

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